

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent of : **Attn: Certificate of**
Katsushige AMANO et al. : **Correction Branch**
Patent No. 7,441,240 : Atty Docket No. 2003_1916A
Issued October 21, 2008 : **Confirmation No. 4332**

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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.323

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.323, it is respectfully requested that a Certificate of Correction issue to correct the following:

TITLE PAGE

Section (73), Assignee, "Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd., Osaka (JP)" should read --
"Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd., Osaka (JP) and Sony Corporation, Tokyo (JP) --.

REMARKS

It is hereby requested that a Certificate of Correction be issued to correct a mistake in the above-identified patent, as indicated above and on the attached form PTO/SB/44. Accordingly, this request is submitted under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.323 with the required fee. Further, it is noted that a request under 37 CFR 3.81(b) is submitted concurrently herewith.

In particular, it is noted that the Assignees of the present patent were incorrectly identified on the Form PTOL-85 filed on September 17, 2008. An assignment in favor of Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd. and Sony Corporation was originally submitted for recordation on April 22, 2004 (*i.e.*, prior to issuance of the present patent). Further, the Notice of Recordation of Assignment Form, mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 18, 2004, properly identified Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd. and Sony Corporation as the Assignees of the present invention. However, the Form PTOL-85 filed on September 17, 2008 only identified Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd. as the Assignee, and did not identify Sony Corporation as an Assignee of the present patent.

Thus, this request for a Certificate of Correction is submitted to correct the above-identified clerical error, and does not involve changes which would constitute new matter or require reexamination.

Accordingly, a Certificate of Correction is respectfully requested. Further, it is noted that the \$100.00 fee required by 37 CFR 1.20(a) was previously paid along with the Request for Certificate of Correction (denied) filed on December 17, 2008, as evidenced by the attached copy of the Electronic Acknowledgment Receipt. Form PTO-1050 accompanies this request.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975, with the EXCEPTION of deficiencies in fees for multiple dependent claims in new applications.

Respectfully submitted,

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**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

PATENT NO : 7,441,240
DATED : October 21, 2008
INVENTOR(S) : Katsushige AMANO et al.

It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

TITLE PAGE

Section (73), Assignee, "Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd., Osaka (JP)" should read --
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REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF PATENT TO STATE
NAMES OF ASSIGNEES UNDER 37 CFR 3.81(b)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 3.81(b), it is respectfully requested that the above-identified patent be corrected to state the names of the Assignees.

In particular, it is noted that an assignment in favor of Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd. and Sony Corporation was originally submitted for recordation as set forth in 37 CFR 3.11 on April 22, 2004 (*i.e.*, prior to issuance of the present patent). However, the Assignees of the present patent were incorrectly identified on the Form PTOL-85 filed on September 17, 2008.

Accordingly, a Request for a Certificate of Correction under 37 CFR 1.323 indicating how the names of the Assignees are to be corrected is submitted concurrently herewith, along with the \$100.00 fee required by 37 CFR 1.20(a).

In addition, the required processing fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i) was previously paid along with the Request for Certificate of Correction (denied) filed on December 17, 2008, as evidenced by the attached copy of the Electronic Acknowledgment Receipt.

Therefore, it is respectfully submitted that all of the provisions of 37 CFR 3.81(b) are satisfied by this Request, and it is respectfully requested that this Request be granted.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975, with the EXCEPTION of deficiencies in fees for multiple dependent claims in new applications.

Respectfully submitted,

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